



Docket No.: 42P17249

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MICHAEL A. ROTHMAN, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/633,010

Filed: August 1, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO SUPPORT THE
MAINTENANCE AND REDUCTION OF FLASH
UTILIZATION AS IT PERTAINS TO UNUSED OR
INFREQUENTLY REFERENCED FLASH DATA

Art Group: Not assigned

Examiner: Not assigned

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

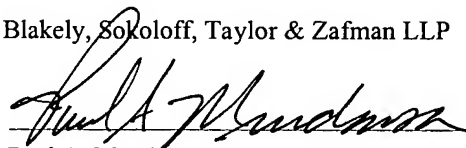
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully
Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 30,
2004, from the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated October 30, 2003. The petition
filing fee of \$950.00 and a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is
enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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